

AMERICAN RIVER WATERSHED, CALIFORNIA LONG-TERM STUDY

DRAFT INTEGRATED SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN FORMULATION REPORT/ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

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Abstract: This report is part of the Corps' continuing American River Watershed Investigation and supplements two prior reports issued in 1991 and 1996. The report describes, analyzes, and reports on impacts of flood damage reduction and ecosystem restoration alternatives on the American River in Sacramento, California. It is intended to satisfy Corps planning guidance, NEPA, CEQA, and other Federal and State requirements. Ecosystem restoration alternatives are described for four sites on the Lower American River (between Folsom Dam and the Sacramento River) and for improvements to the existing temperature control shutters on the penstock intake at Folsom Dam. The two classes of flood control alternatives analyzed are

- modifications to Lower American River levees and downstream levees
- enlarging Folsom Dam and Reservoir

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